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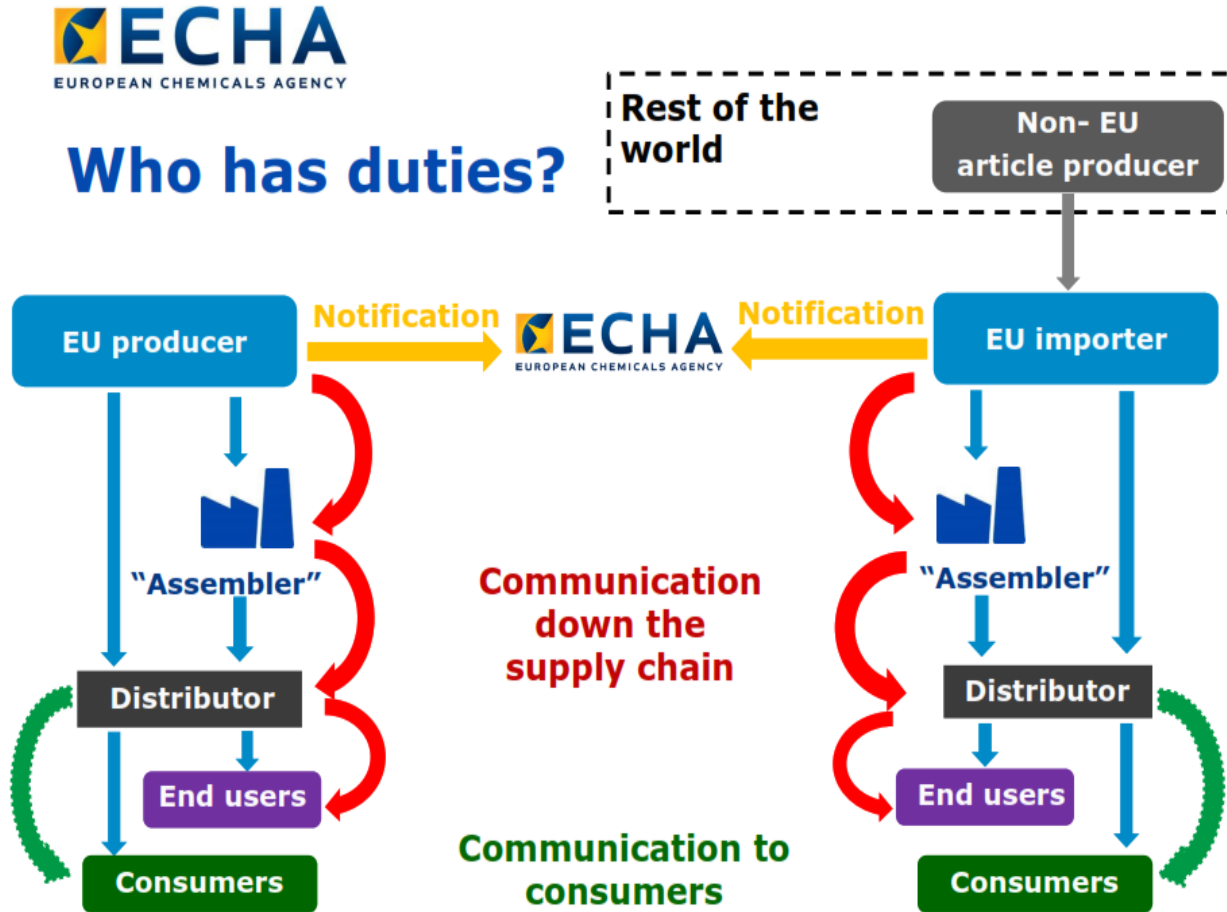
Articles under Scrutiny: Meeting the Challenges of SCIP Submissions
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EU Substance in Articles : Scope, Applicability, & Implementation

- SVHC Candidate listing has direct consequences for SVHCs contained in Articles
- Obligations include:
 - Registration of substances in articles that are intended for release
 - Notification of substances in articles
 - Communication down supply chain and to consumers
 - Submitting declarations through SCIP Database
- Obligations must be fulfilled before a product is placed on the market

Obligation	Registration of substances in articles	Notification of substances in articles	Communication of information on substances in articles	SCIP database
Legal basis	Article 7(1) of REACH	Article 7(2) of REACH	Article 33 of REACH	Article 33 of REACH & Article 9 of Waste Framework Directive
Actors concerned	Article producers and importers	Article producers and importers	Article suppliers	EU producers, assemblers, importers, distributors of articles and other actors who place articles on the market
Substances concerned	Substances intended to be released from articles	SVHCs on the Candidate List	SVHCs on the Candidate List	SVHCs on the Candidate List
Tonnage threshold	1 tonne + per year	1 tonne + per year	-	-
Concentration in article threshold	-	0.1% (w/w)	0.1% (w/w)	0.1% (w/w)

REACH: Requirements for Substances in Articles



Article 57 of REACH: Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

- A Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reprotoxin (Category I & II)
- A persistent bioaccumulative toxin (PBT),
- Very persistent very bioaccumulative toxin (vPvB),
- Substances of equivalent level of concern (ELoC), e.g. endocrine disruptors, respiratory sensitizers, case by case

What are Substances of Concern in Articles or Products (SCIP)?

- Changes to the European Union **Waste Framework Directive** introduced a new requirement for companies manufacturing products that **contain hazardous substances**.
- As part of the implementation of the EU's action plan for the circular economy, European Chemical Agency (ECHA) developed a database with information on articles **containing substances of very high concern (SVHCs)**
 - Suppliers of an article containing a substance that appears on the Candidate List in a concentration **above 0.1 %** weight by weight (w/w) must report information to SCIP database
- To aid in the recycling, repurposing, reuse and proper disposal of end-of-life products, companies **producing, selling, importing** into the **EU** region need to provide data on all parts that contain SVHCs at the **article level** to the database for information on **Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products) – SCIP**
- Currently there are **224 substances** listed as SVHCs on the Candidate List.

- Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)
- **All articles or complex objects (products)** containing Candidate List substances in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w and placed on the market **within the EU** must be reported to the SCIP database
 - **'Articles'** as defined in REACH refer to physical objects which during production are given a special shape, surface or design which determine their function to a greater degree than their chemical composition
 - A **'complex object'** refers to any object made up of more than one article
- Notification duty officially started for products on the market and must be completed by 5 January 2021.
- The following information to be identified by duty holders and submitted to SCIP database:
 - Article name
 - Article identifier
 - Information on Candidate List Substance, concentration range, location in article
 - Other mandatory information to allow the safe use of the article as per detailed list of all information requirements

YOUR company obligation

- In order to manage new obligation your company will require:
- Obligation assessment - to find out whether you need to submit a SCIP notification
- To get familiar with information requirements and Candidate List
- To identify which articles or complex objects contain SVHCs in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w.
- Review information available and engage your supply chain to collect accurate data at the article level
- Access or even create ECHA account
- Create dossier and submit notification for each in scope article/product supplied on EU market